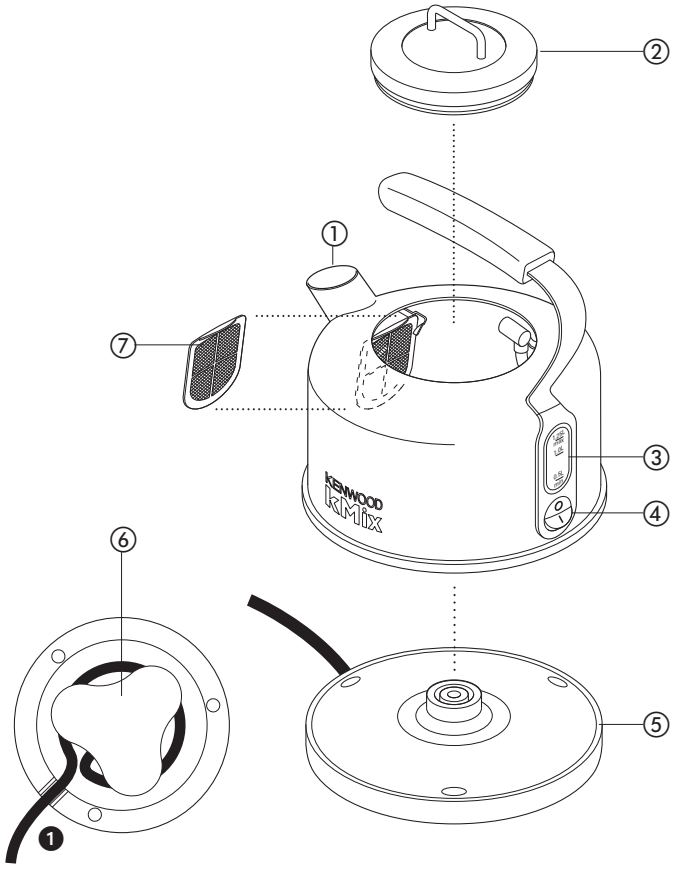

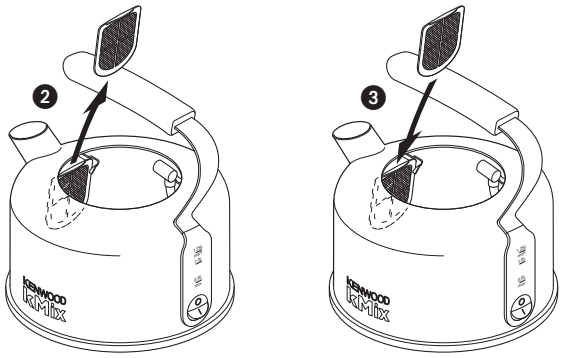

before using your Kenwood appliance

- Read these instructions carefully and retain for future reference.
- Remove all packaging and any labels.

safety

- Always use the filter and never overfill - boiling water may splash out.
- Avoid contact with steam coming out of the spout area when pouring and out of the lid or spout area when refilling.
- Beware: the metal body of the kettle will get hot during operation.
- Never let the cord hang down where a child could grab it.
- **Always unplug your kettle when not in use.**
- Never put the kettle, powerbase, cord or plug in liquid.
- Never use a damaged appliance. Get it checked or repaired: see 'service and customer care'.
- **Caution:** Do not operate the kettle on an inclined surface.
- Only use the powerbase supplied and keep it clean and dry.
- Make sure the lid is secure before switching the kettle on.
- **Warning:** Do not open the lid while the water is boiling.
- Take care when opening the lid - droplets of hot water may be ejected.
- Make sure the kettle is switched off before lifting or pouring.
- Remove the kettle from the base before filling or pouring.
- Never put the kettle near or on cooker hot plates or gas burners.
- This kettle is for boiling water only.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Only use the appliance for its intended domestic use. Kenwood will not accept any liability if the appliance is subject to improper use, or failure to comply with these instructions.

before plugging in

- Make sure your electricity supply is the same as the one shown on the underside of your kettle.

Important - UK only

- The wires in the cord are coloured as follows:
  Green and Yellow = Earth
  Blue = Neutral
  Brown = Live.
- The appliance must be protected by a 13A approved (BS1362) fuse.
- **WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

Note:

- For non-rewireable plugs the fuse cover MUST be refitted when replacing the fuse. If the fuse cover is lost then the plug must not be used until a replacement can be obtained. The correct fuse cover is identified by colour and a replacement may be obtained from your Kenwood Authorised Repairer (see Service).
- If a non-rewireable plug is cut off it must be DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY. An electric shock hazard may arise if an unwanted non-rewireable plug is inadvertently inserted into a 13A socket outlet.
- This appliance conforms to EC directive 2004/108/EC on Electromagnetic Compatibility and EC regulation no. 1935/2004 of 27/10/2004 on materials intended for contact with food.

before using for the first time

1 Wrap any excess cord around the bracket on the underside of the powerbase ❶.
2 Fill to 'MAX', boil, then pour the water away. Repeat 2 to 3 times.

key

① spout
② lid
③ water level gauge
④ on/off switch with indicator light
⑤ 360° powerbase
⑥ cord wrap
⑦ filter

to use your kettle

1 Fill the kettle through either the spout or by removing the lid. The water level must be between 'MAX' and 'MIN'.
- Be economical: do not boil more water than you need.
- To improve the quality of your drinks always use fresh water.
- Empty the kettle after each use.

2 Check the lid is closed.
3 Plug in and switch on. The indicator light will come on.
4 Your kettle will boil and switch off automatically. To re-boil, wait a few seconds - the on/off switch needs time to reset.

- **If you experience problems with your kettle switching on and off during use or switching off before boiling, check that the flat element is free from scale - see "descaling".**
- Your kettle is fitted with a filter to hold back limescale particles.
- If you find drops of water under your kettle, don't worry - it is just condensation.

boil-dry protection

- If you switch on with too little water, your kettle will cut out automatically. Switch off, remove from the powerbase and let it cool down before re-filling. When it has cooled down, the switch will reset itself.

care and cleaning

- Before cleaning, unplug your kettle and let it cool down.

the outside and powerbase

- Wipe with a damp cloth, then dry. Do not use abrasives - they will scratch the metal and plastic surfaces.

the inside

- Even though your kettle comes with a filter, you still need to clean the inside (and the filter) regularly.

the filter

1 Remove the lid.
2 Slide the filter out ❷.
3 **either** rinse under the tap or use a soft brush.
or when descaling your kettle, drop the filter in too. Rinse thoroughly.
4 Slide the filter back in to refit ❸.

descaling

- Regular descaling of the flat element will improve the performance of your kettle. If the kettle is not descaled regularly the build up of limescale may result in the following:
  - problems may be experienced with the kettle switching on and off during use or switching off before boiling.
  - the kettle may take longer to boil.
  - the flat element may be damaged.

Please note: Failure to descale your kettle may invalidate your guarantee.

- When limescale starts to build up on the heating element, buy a suitable descaler and descale your kettle. After descaling, boil with fresh water several times and discard. Clean any descaler off the kettle - it can damage the parts.
- Some regions of the country have chalky water. This makes boiled water look cloudy and leaves a deposit on the side of the kettle. This is normal but can be removed with regular cleaning.
- Alternatively, to reduce limescale build up, use filtered water to fill your kettle.

service and customer care

- If the cord is damaged it must, for safety reasons, be replaced by KENWOOD or an authorised KENWOOD repairer.

UK

If you need help with:

- using your kettle
- servicing or repairs (in or out of guarantee)

☎ call Kenwood Customer Care on **023 9239 2333**. **Have your model number ready** - it is located on the underside of your kettle and powerbase.

- **spares and attachments**

☎ call 0870 2413653.

other countries

- Contact the shop where you bought your kettle.

- Designed and engineered by Kenwood in the UK.
- Made in China.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste.

It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

guarantee (UK only)

If your kettle goes wrong within one year from the date you bought it, we will repair or replace it free of charge provided:

- you have not misused, neglected or damaged it;
- it has not been modified (unless by Kenwood);
- it is not second-hand;
- it has not been used commercially;
- you have not fitted a plug incorrectly; and
- **you supply your receipt to show when you bought it.**

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

children and burns or scalds

advice from the British Burn Association

Every year, 30,000 children go to hospital with burns. What might be a minor burn for an adult could horrifically injure - or even kill - a child.

take these precautions

- Keep hot drinks out of children's reach.
- Don't drink while holding your baby. If you're passing someone a drink, make sure a child isn't underneath.
- Keep your kettle, and its cord, well back from the worktop edge so that children can't grab them.
- Keep children away from the kitchen work area.
- For baby's bath, run the cold water first, then add the hot. Mix well and test the temperature with your elbow before you put baby in.
- Teach children about hot things.

run cold water over a burn immediately, then get medical help.

Don't stop to remove clothing.

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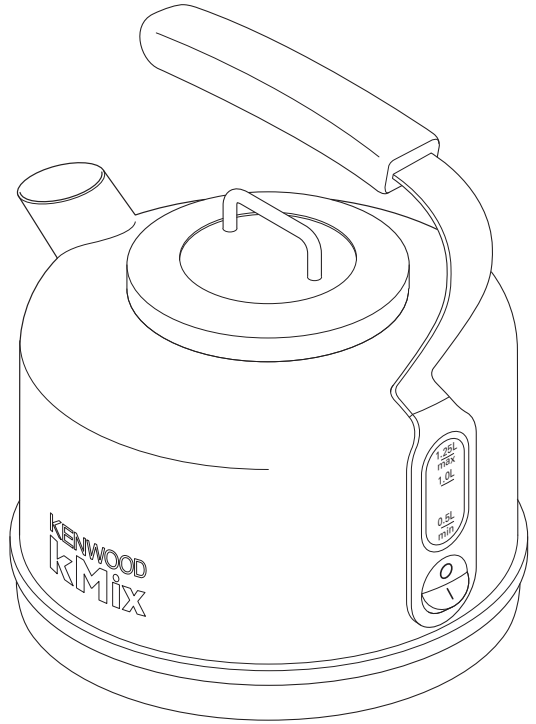

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